

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) No, Sir, However, the Ministry of Environment & Forests (National River Conservation Directorate) have informed that prevention of pollution of river Godavari in four towns of Andhra Pradesh viz. Mancherial, Bhadrachalam, Rajamundry and Ramagundam has been taken up under the Centrally sponsored National River Conservation Plan at an approved cost of Rs. 53.7872 crores. The cost is to be shared equally between the Central and the State Governments. A sum of Rs. 3.813 crores has been released to the State Government, as Central share, so far, for the execution of the scheme. This does not include any funds to provide drinking water to Ramagundam, Rajamundry municipalities, etc. in Visakhapatnam.

(c) HUDCO has sanctioned loan assistance of Rs. 293.14 crores for 40 water supply schemes in Andhra Pradesh for a total project cost of Rs. 465.64 crores.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) HUDCO has released an amount of Rs. 7.12 crores to the State Government for implementation of the drinking water schemes in the State.

Utilisation of Funds for Water Supply

3902. SHRI SANAT MEHTA :
SHRIMATI BHAVNA BEN DEVRAJ BHAI
CHIKHALIA :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government had granted a sum of Rs. 40 crores for reviving the alternative irrigation and drinking water supply aimed at providing uninterrupted water supply to 265 villages in various places of Baroda Distt;

(b) if so, whether the amount sanctioned and released by the Union Government has been fully utilised by the State Government; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government or propose to take for the utilisation of the funds for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) The Union Government has released Rs. 40.395 crore to the State Government of Gujarat during 1996-97 for safe drinking water supply to not covered and partially covered habitations including such habitations in Baroda district.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Petroleum Conservation

3903. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :
KUMARI UMABHARATI :
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :
DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether petroleum Conservation Research Association has been promised Rs.84 crore by the United Nations Development programme;

(b) if so, the manner in which the funds are likely to be utilised;

(c) the schemes/programmes drawn up by PCRA; and

(d) the percentage dependence of imported crude at present and likely dependence after the implementation of this conservation programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, dialogue is on with Global Environment Facility (GEF) for funding of a project for saving 30-39% consumption of energy by about 200 steel re-rolling mills spread all over the country.

(d) As per the revised estimates for the year 1996-97 the dependence on imported crude is 53.1% of the total crude processing. The implementation of this project is estimated to result in a saving of 0.5 lakh tonnes of oil and 0.8 lakh tonnes of coal per year. Implementation of the conservation programme is not likely to reflect in dependence on import of crude oil, since, the later depend on refining capacity and indigenous crude production.

Neelam Oil Field

3904. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the amount invested by ONGC in the Neelam Oil Field Offshore Project;

(b) whether it was planned to produce 6 million tonnes of crude every year from the Neelam Oil Field;

(c) whether the production of crude there has never reached three million tonnes in a year;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether it is proposed to invite multinationals for Neelam Oil Field consultancy;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether Neelam Oil Field is proposed to be awarded to Joint Venture Company; and

(h) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :

(a) Total investment of Rs. 2755.39 crores has been made by ONGC in the Neelam Oil Field development upto 31.3.1996.

(b) Plateau oil production from Neelam field, envisaged in the June, 1993 was 4.5 MMTPA for five years from year 1995-96 onwards.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The crude oil production during 1994-95 and 1995-96 was 3.808 MMT and 3.528 respectively.

(e) and (h) There is no such proposal presently under the consideration of the Government.

Dwelling Units.

3905. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of dwelling unit constructed and handed over to the urban poor during the last 3 years under Central sector schemes and expenditure incurred thereon, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the total provision of funds under Central sector schemes of housing for urban poor for the current year with State-wise targets;

(c) whether a critical review of implementation of housing for urban poor has recently been undertaken at the apex level for effecting suitable restructuring/reorientation of schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) There is no Central Sector Scheme for construction of new dwelling units for urban poor. However, under the Scheme of Employment through Housing & Shelter Upgradation under the Centrally sponsored schemes of Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMI UPEP), Central subsidy is available to the States for renovation/repairing of the units belonging to the households below the Urban poverty line.

While there is no provision in the current year for shelter upgradation under Nehru Rozgar Yojana, an amount of Rs. 70.60 crore has been provided for in Prime Minister's Integrated urban Poverty Eradication Programme of which Shelter Upgradation is one of the components.

(c) and (d) The Working Group on Urban Housing for Ninth-Five Year Plan has reviewed the requirement of

urban housing and has estimated that the requirement of EWS and Lower Income Group housing would come to 15.02 million units during the Five Year Plan period 1997-98 to 2001-2002. Restructuring/reorientation of urban housing schemes will depend on the finalisation of the Ninth-Five Year Plan.

[Translation]

Rural Electrification in U.P.

3906. DR. RAMVILAS VEDANTI :
SHRI RAM SHAKAL :
SHRI SOHANVEER SINGH :
DR. AMRIT LAL BHARTI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation has chalked out any programme to identify those villages which have not been electrified in Uttar Pradesh so far;

(b) if so, the number and details thereof;

(c) whether any time bound scheme have been proposed to electrify these villages;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time by which these villages are likely to be electrified ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) As per the available information, 25250 villages in Uttar Pradesh remain to be electrified as on January, 1997.

(c) to (f) Rural Electrification Programme is a continuous process. Funds for the programme are annually allocated by the Planning Commission in consultation with the State Governments/State Electricity Boards for the state as a whole. The balance unelectrified villages of the State are likely to be electrified during the 9th and subsequent plan periods depending upon the availability of resources and other inputs.

[English]

Deep Sea Fishing

3907. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI GOPAL TENDEL :

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of foreign fishing vessels granted licences for deep sea fishing during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 till date; and

(b) the details of vessels at present operating in India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and when their permits are likely to be expired ?